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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith an AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION for filing in the above-  
identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,



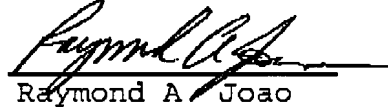
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APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO

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FILED : FEBRUARY 20, 2004

FOR : CONTROL, MONITORING AND/OR SECURITY APPARATUS AND  
METHOD

EXAMINER : E. BLOUNT

GROUP : 2612

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in response to the Office Action, mailed August 29, 2007, wherein the Examiner objected to Claims 36 and 37 for formal reasons, and further wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 31-50 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting in view of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,542,076.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's time and courtesy extended during the Examiner Interview which took place on November 15, 2007.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: